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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Russell Bell

Serial No.: 09/357,720

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For: System and Method for
Communicating in a Point-to-
Multipoint DSL Network

Group Art Unit: 2152

Examiner: Vu, Thong H. Technology Center 2100

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Office Action mailed **May 10, 2002** has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.